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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki TSUCHIMOTO et al.

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OPTICAL FILM, AND VISUAL DISPLAY

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

October 4, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, and further to the unentered Amendment filed on August 27, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated September 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.